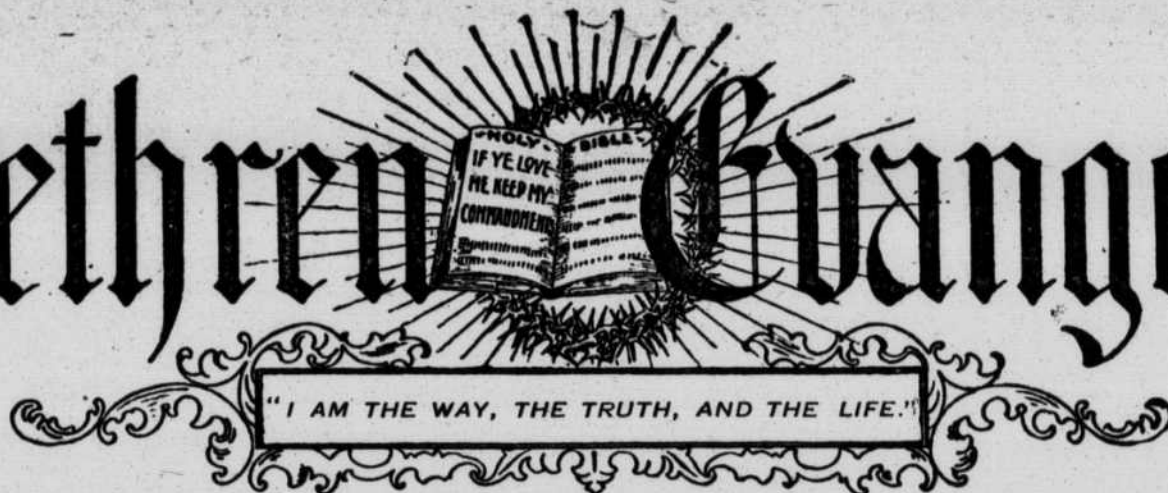


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"HE IS RISEN."

On the word of doubt and scorn,
Wrapped in cold and starless night,
Pour again, O Easter Morn,
Floods of c'ear, convincing light;
Show the Cross, a thing of shame,
Blazoned with a Victor's name.

Henceforth vacant is the tomb
Where the Son of Mary lay;
Filled no more with hopeless gloom,
He hath borne its gates away.
Sits an angel evermore
Where the guard once kept the door.

Thither Love and Penitence,
Sorrowing twain, in tears repair,
But with joy returning thence,
Haste the blessed news to share:
He is risen all is well;
The exultant tale they tell.

Grief and Doubt, that side by side
Journey toward their weary bourn,
See, albeit to sight denied,
Him whose death they sadly mourn:
Suddenly with hearts aglow
Mary's risen Son they know.

Valient souls that suffer long,
Silent tho the world deride,
Yet shall lift a triumph song
When the heavens are parted wide,
And they see their Captain stand,
Mary's Son at God's right hand.

He, the Life, hath conquered Death!
Evermore this Truth remains.
He who drew our mortal breath
Now the Man Immortal reigns.
Son of God as Mary's Son,
Endless life for men He won.

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A SPECIAL OFFER.—From this date to the end of the year we will send you, 1. The BRETHREN EVANGELIST. 2. *Cheering Words*. 3. *King's Children*. 4. *Our Little Folks*,—all four for \$1.40.

How MANY members in your congregation? If 100, there should be, not less than 25 papers going to your place. A membership of 200 should take 50 papers. Will pastors please look into this matter?

NEXT week's paper will contain a symposium on "The New Convert and the Church." The subject will be treated under seven different headings, each covering from one to two columns. This number will be of special interest to all our readers.

IN this issue will be found the first installment of the "Philosophy of the Ordinances," by J. L. Gillin. This article is introductory to the other three, each of which is complete in itself. They are: Baptism, Feet Washing, The Lord's Supper. We also call attention to the articles, "Lovers of Pleasure," by B. C. Moomaw, and "Deep Rooted" by J. M. Bowman.

HAVE you ordered literature for your Sunday-school? We have a good supply of quarterlies on hand and are anxious to get them out. Every school in the brotherhood should use our literature. If you are not using *Our Little Folks*, please send for sample copies; it is nicely illustrated, neatly printed and is just what the children want.

WHY not do a little missionary work in the way of distributing the EVANGELIST? The articles on Doctrine, to run through the month of April will do good work in making known the faith of the Brethren church. Send in new subscriptions. Why not order twelve copies each of the four numbers in April; they will cost you but \$1.00 for forty-eight copies. New subs to the end of the year \$1.10; to the deserving poor, and to those who pay the paper for others 75 cents.

THE following from the *Cincinnati Enquirer* will be of interest to our people: "Twenty colonies of Dunkards from six different states passed through Chicago on their way to new homes in North Dakota last night, March 25. The colonists number 1,500. The Dunkards are from colonies in half a hundred towns in Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The present is the second exodus of Dunkards from the East to North Dakota in the last three years. They come from old established colonies which have been sending out members to the West for half a century."

WE are in receipt of a letter from a woman, living in Partridge, Oklahoma, enclosing \$1.50 to renew her subscription, with the following comments: "I have been a subscriber for the EVANGELIST for about ten years, and am not a member of any church. Now if the full blooded brethren would do as well you would not have to beg so loud and so long for 3000 subscribers." Members of the church who are not subscribers, will do well to give these comments serious consideration.

At the men's meeting in the Disciple church on Sabbath afternoon, brother Alvin Byers read a very interesting paper on, "Sowing and Reaping."

Brother Roger Darling left last Friday for Moxam, a suburb of Johnstown, Pa., where he has been engaged to hold a week's meeting.